

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Withdrawn) An optical device comprising:
 - an optical element,
 - a resin boundary surface for almost totally reflecting light deviated from a predetermined front area of said optical element, and
 - a light reflecting member, in which said optical element, said resin boundary surface and said light reflecting member are positioned so that a light path from said optical element to the external of said optical device can pass through a path which is reflected back at least more than once with each of said resin boundary surface and said light reflecting member.
2. (Withdrawn) A light emission source in which a light emitter is positioned to be covered by a resin so that the light deviated from a predetermined front area in the light emitted from said light emitter is almost totally reflected by a resin boundary surface, and a light reflecting member is disposed behind said resin boundary surface so as to reflect the light emitted from said light emitter and almost totally reflected by said resin boundary surface to be emitted forward.
3. (Withdrawn) A light emission source according to claim 2, in which at least a part of said resin boundary surface slants against a plane perpendicular to an optical axis of said light emitter.

4. (Withdrawn) A light emission source according to claim 2, in which at least a region of said light reflecting member reached by the light totally reflected by said resin boundary surface constitutes a concave mirror having a focal point at a mirror position of said light emitter with respect to said resin boundary surface.
5. (Withdrawn) A light emission source according to claim 2, in which distribution field of curvature in light reflecting surfaces of said light reflecting member is different on a pair of mutually perpendicular sections crossing the optical axis of said light emitter.
6. (Withdrawn) A light emission source according to claim 5, in which an optical lens is disposed in a predetermined area in front of said light emitter, and the distribution fields of curvature on a surface of said optical lens are different on mutually perpendicular sections crossing the optical axis of said light emitter.
7. (Withdrawn) A light emission source comprising a light emission face in front of a light emitter, in which said light emission face inclines from a plane perpendicular to the optical axis of said light emitter.
8. (Withdrawn) A light emission source comprising a light emission face in front of a light emitter, in which said light emission face is disposed to turn to a top than horizontal, and at least a part of the light emitted from said light emission face is emitted downward.

9. (Withdrawn) A light emission source according to claim 2, in which the light reflected by said light reflecting member is emitted in a slanting direction against the optical axis of said light emitter.
10. (Withdrawn) A light emission source according to claim 2, in which at least a region of said light reflecting member reached by the light totally reflected by said resin boundary surface constitutes a concave mirror, and said light emitter is disposed in a location deviated from a mirror position of the focal point of said concave mirror with respect to said resin boundary surface.
11. (Withdrawn) A light emission source according to claim 2, which includes a second light reflecting member reflecting the light emitted from a side of said light emitter in a forward direction, and in which the angle of inclination of said second light reflecting member is set so that most of light reflected by said second light reflecting member reaches said resin boundary surface.
12. (Withdrawn) A light emission source according to claim 11, in which said second light reflecting member is disposed on a lead frame mounted by said light emitter.
13. (Withdrawn) A light emission source according to claim 2, which at least a part of said light reflecting member comes into contact with an outer circumferential part of the resin composing said resin boundary surface.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Canceled)

16. (Currently Amended) An optical component ~~mounting a light active element such as a light emitter or a photo-detector on an element mounting position, comprising a resin boundary surface for almost totally reflecting the light deviated from a predetermined area in front of said element mounting position and a light reflecting member, in which said element mounting position, said resin boundary surface and said light reflecting member are positioned so that a light path from said element mounting position to the external can pass through a path which is reflected back at least more than once with each of said resin boundary surface and said light reflecting member~~ for a light-emitting element comprising:

a transparent body having a reflective plane and a curved reflective surface which faces said reflective plane;

a projection provided at a center of said reflective plane; and

a recess, provided on said curved reflective surface, into which said light-emitting element is inserted;

wherein said curved reflective surface except said recess is covered with high reflective material, and

said reflective surface reflects incident light directly from a light-emitting element and passes the light reflected by said curved reflective

surface through.

17. (Withdrawn) An optical component positioned on a front of a light source, comprising

a resin boundary surface for almost totally reflecting the light emitted from said light source, and
a light reflecting member for reflecting the light almost totally reflected by said resin boundary surface to be emitted forward.

18-20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently Amended) An optical component ~~according to one of claims 16, 17 and 18, in which a portion of said element mounting position is a recess or an open hole~~comprising:

a doughnut shaped transparent body having a reflective plane and a curved reflective surface which faces said reflective plane,
wherein said curved reflective surface is covered with high reflective material.

22-24. (Canceled)

25. (Currently Amended) The optical component of claim 16, wherein [[A]]an optical device in which said optical component and said optically active element

~~according to one of claims 16 to 23 are arranged by a predetermined spacing which is filled with optically transparent materials so as to engage said optical component with said optically active element~~ comprises the optical component, the optical device further comprising:

a light-emitting element,

wherein said light-emitting element is inserted in said recess, and

wherein said optical component and said light-emitting element are integrated by transparent resin that fills a space between said optical component and said light-emitting element.

26. (Canceled)

27. (Withdrawn) A method for manufacturing an optical component including a resin layer having a resin boundary surface for almost totally reflecting the light deviating from a predetermined region in front of a light emitter and a light reflecting member for forwardly emitting the light almost totally reflected by said resin boundary surface, comprising a step of resin-injecting at least a part of an outer circumferential part of said light reflecting member striking against an internal surface of a cavity of a metal mold.

28. (Withdrawn) A method for manufacturing an optical component including a light reflecting member for reflecting the light striking against a region deviating from a predetermined region in front of a light emitter, and a resin layer having a resin

boundary surface for almost totally reflecting the light reflected by said light reflecting member, comprising a step of resin-injecting at least a part of an outer circumferential part of said light reflecting member striking against an internal surface of a cavity of a metal mold.

29. (Withdrawn) A light emission method in which the light deviated from a predetermined front area among the light emitted from a light source is almost totally reflected by a resin boundary surface, and the light totally reflected by said resin boundary surface is emitted forward by said light reflecting member disposed behind said resin boundary surface.
30. (Withdrawn) A light incidence method, in which the light deviated from a predetermined area in front of a photo detector among the light entered from an external is almost totally reflected by a light reflecting member, and the light reflected by said light reflecting member is totally reflected by a resin boundary surface to strike against said photo detector.
31. (Canceled)
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33. (Withdrawn) A display apparatus arranged by a plurality of light emission sources according to claim 2 or a plurality of optical components according to claim 17.

34. (Withdrawn) A light source for an automobile lamp arranged by a plurality of light emission sources according to claim 2 or 5 or a plurality of optical components according to claim 17.
35. (Withdrawn) An outdoor display apparatus arranged by a plurality of light emission sources according to one of claims 1, 4, 8 and 10 or a plurality of optical components according to claim 17.
36. (New) An optical component for a light-receiving element, comprising:
 - a transparent body having a reflective plane and a curved reflective surface which faces said reflective plane;
 - a projection provided at the center of said reflective plane; and
 - a recess, provided on said curved reflective surface, into which said light-receiving element is inserted,

wherein said curved reflective surface except said recess is covered with high reflective material, and

wherein said reflective surface passes incident light from outside of said body through and reflects the light reflected by said curved reflective surface in the direction of a light-receiving element.
37. (New) The optical component of claim 36, wherein an optical device comprises the optical component, the optical device further comprising:

a light-receiving element,
wherein said light-receiving element is inserted in said recess, and
wherein said optical component and said light-receiving element are
integrated by transparent resin that fills a space between said
optical component and said light-receiving element.

38. (New) The optical component according to any one of claims 16, 21, and 36, wherein a Fresnel lens shaped pattern is formed on said curved reflective surface.
39. (New) An optical component array in which a plurality of optical components according to any one of claims 16 and 36 are arranged.